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The Honorable Frances P. Boltch  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Frances:

I have now had an opportunity to see your report on  
your Special Study Mission to Africa last year, which you  
so kindly furnished us in August while I was away.

I just wanted to let you know that a number of us  
have read the report with great interest and find  
it most helpful.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Memorandum for: Mr. 

Subject: Special Report by Frances P. Bolton

1. You will recall that Mrs. Bolton came here to lunch after her trip to Africa several months ago, and reported to the Director and some of the rest of us her impressions of the trip.

2. Her report has now been published, and is attached. Also attached is a summary prepared by the DD/P.

3. I do not believe that the report, although valuable, is worthy of any special attention by the Director at this time. He may want to read the summary, however, as Mrs. Bolton may bring up the subject of Africa the next time they see each other.



Norman S. Paul  
Legislative Counsel

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Attachments

SUMMARY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNITED STATES POLICY  
TOWARD AFRICA - by Honorable Frances P. Bolton

Mrs. Bolton's trip lasted for three months beginning 1 September 1955 from Dakar, Senegal and covering twenty-four countries ending in Egypt in December. The stated purpose of the trip was:

1. To get a general impression of Africa, south and east of the Sahara Desert; the terrain, the climate, the health, the education, and the political situation.

2. To talk with those in authority as well as with the rank and file.

3. To bring back as much information as possible which might be of benefit to this committee, to the Congress and to the Government and the people of the United States.

4. To visit all U.S. embassies, consulates general, consulates and liaison posts in the area.

Mrs. Bolton's recommendations for United States foreign policy towards Africa differ according to the political status of each territorial entity:

1. To the sovereign nations (Egypt, Ethiopia, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Union of South Africa, Sudan, and Tunisia) the United States should offer assistance on a bilateral basis in the fields of health and medical research, education, agriculture, fisheries and veterinary sciences, emergency preparedness, economic development and technical training programs, conservation, and atoms for peace.

2. To nations approaching self-government (Algeria, Central Federation, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Somalia, and Uganda) the United States should demonstrate that she is prepared to offer assistance whenever they request it.

3. To nations whose independence is not likely in the foreseeable future (Angola, Belgian Congo, British Somaliland, French Equatorial Africa, French Somaliland, French West Africa, Gambia, Kenya, Mozambique, Portuguese Guinea, Rio de Oro or Spanish Sahara, Rio Muni, and Sierra Leone) the U.S. should make it clear that she is prepared to do whatever the metropolitan powers invite her to do.

4. Policy toward the UN Trusteeships cannot be uniform since the development of these areas are varied.

- a. Tanganyika and Ruanda Urundi are politically mature and have developed the beginnings of an indigenous leadership.